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Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	HU, Shouxiang
Attorney Docket Number	2771-337-RCE4

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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>ATM1-337 RCE4</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Van Buskirk, Peter C. et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>HU, Shouxiang</b>
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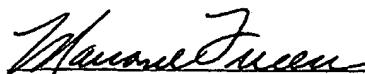
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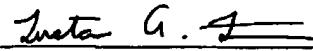
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